

PEO Ground Combat Systems Overview



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PEO-GCS

Vision and Mission

Vision

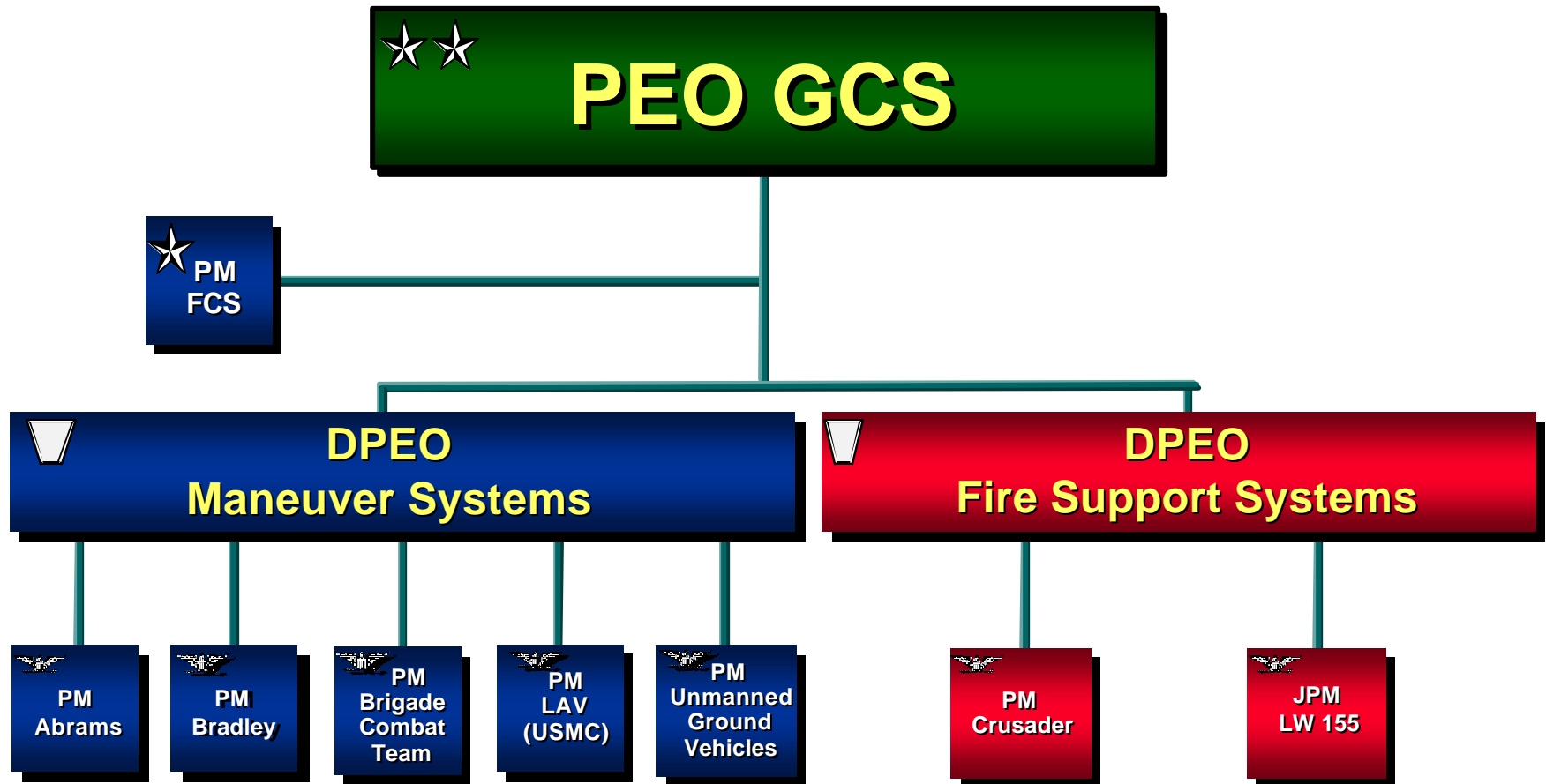
Be the Army's Acquisition Manager
For Future Ground Systems As It
Evolves Toward The Objective Force.

Mission

Maintain The Total Army Perspective While
Managing Assigned Systems. Develop,
Acquire, Test, Integrate, Improve, and Field
Programs While Meeting Cost, Schedule
and Performance Goals



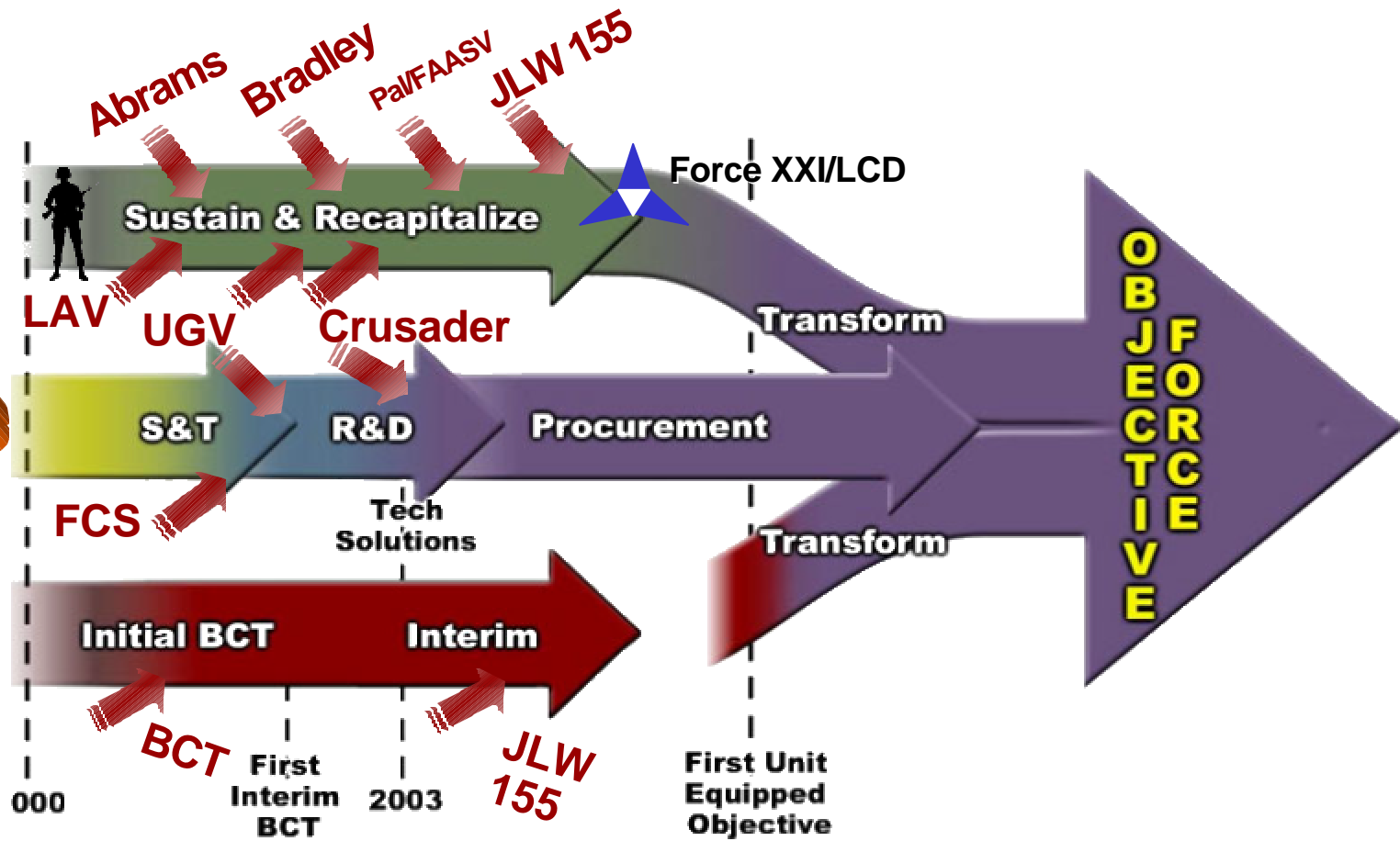
Current Organization





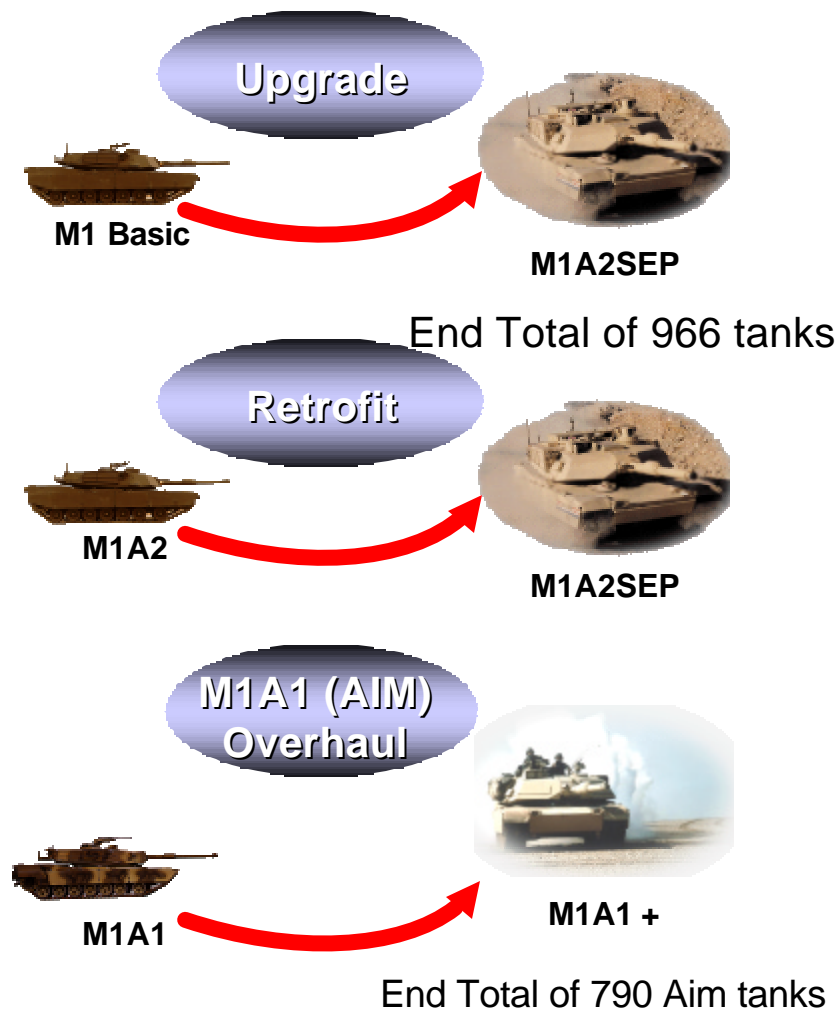
The Army Transformation

Legacy
Objective
Interim



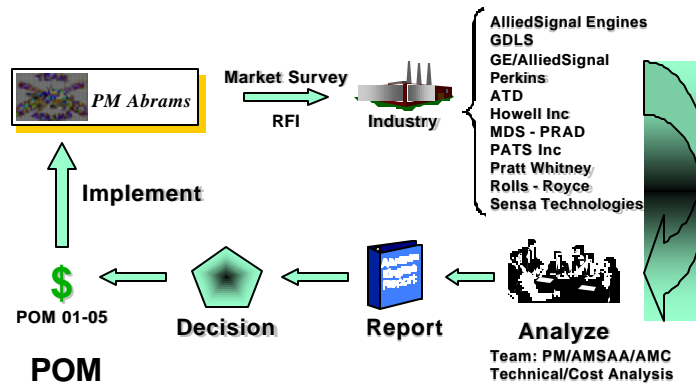
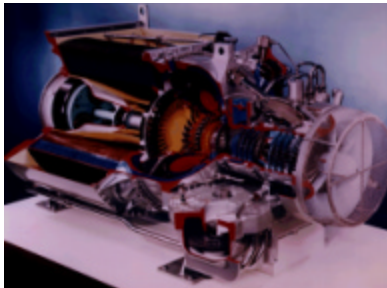


Abrams Tank System Programs Within the Project



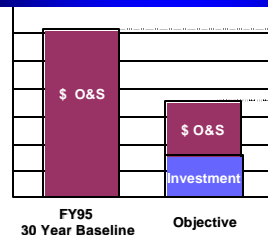
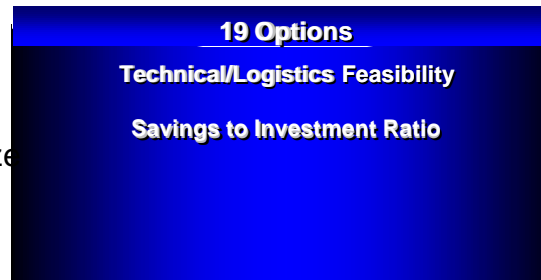


Abrams/Crusader Common Engine Program (ACCE)

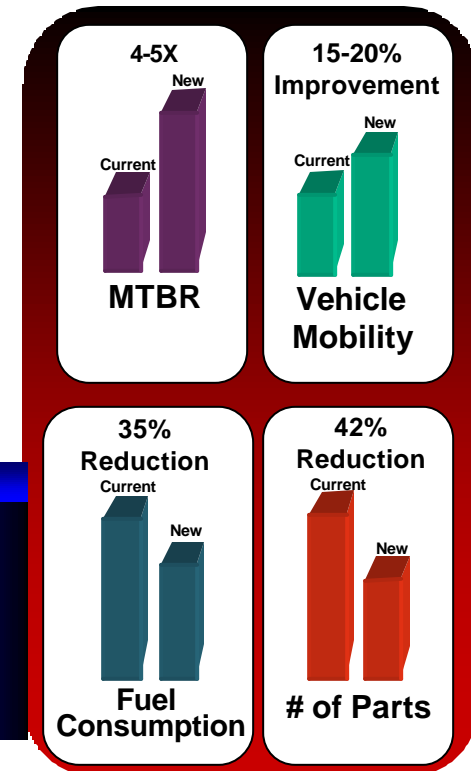


Objectives and Requirements:

- Reduce Abrams Total Ownership Costs
- Reduce Crusader Systems Weight and Size
- Optimize Engine Commonality Between Abrams and Crusader
 - Training, Tools, TMDE etc.
- Mature Design Solution - Low risk transition to Production

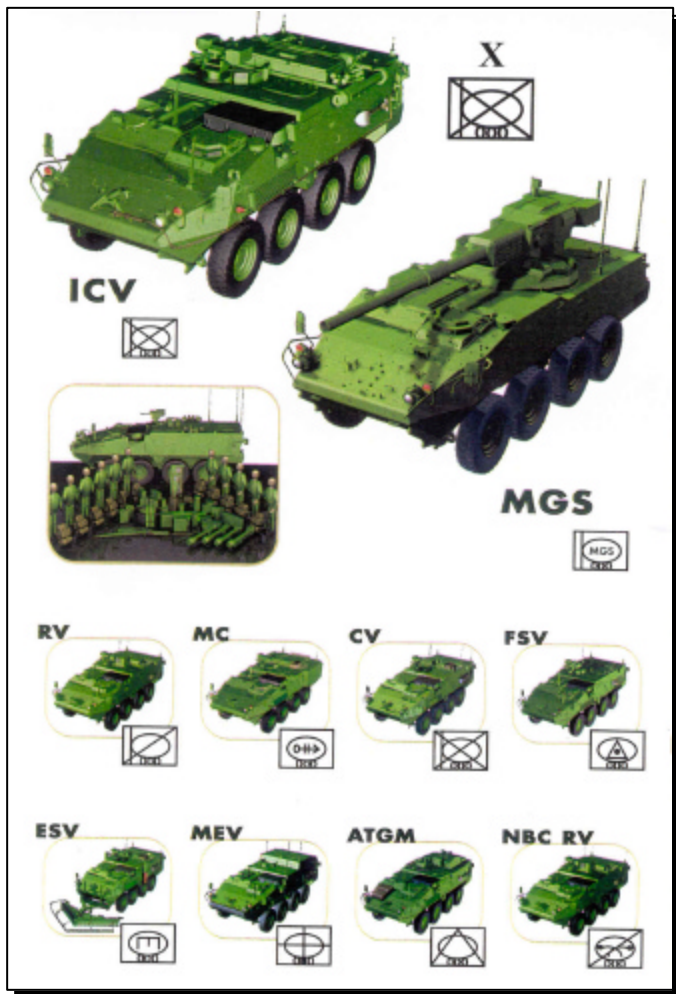


- Improve RAM
- Optimize O&S Savings
- Maintain Performance





The Interim Armored Vehicle Family



Infantry Carrier Vehicle (ICV)

- LAV III Chassis
- 8x8 Wheeled w/CTIS & Run Flat
- High Hard Steel Structure
- Remote Weapon Station with cal .50 MG or MK19 40mm

Mobile Gun System (MGS)

- LAV III Chassis
- Low Profile Turret
- M68A1 Cannon w/Autoloader
- Full Solution Fire Control

Brigade Configuration

	Qty Ea Bde	ORF	TDA	TOTAL
ICV	108	6	30	714
ATGM	9	1	15	75
MORTAR	36	2	13	241
RECON	48	3	12	318
FIRE SUPPORT	13	1	15	99
ENGR SQ VEH	9	1	13	73
CDR'S VEH	39	1	12	252
MED EVAC	17	1	10	118
NBC RECON	3	1	13	37
MGS	27	4	18	204
	309	21	151	
IBCTs	x6	x6		
TOTAL IAV	1854	126	151	2131



Bradley Current Status: FY2001

Bradley A0 1982



- 25MM Cannon
- Basic TOW Subsystem
- Integrated Sight Unit
- IFV 9 Man Total
- CFV 5 Man Total

2300
- 29
Losses

Reman
@ UDLP

- 510
M2/M3A2
-193
A0-A2ODS

=
1568
A0s after all
conversions

Bradley A3 2000



- Core Electronic Architecture
- 2nd Gen FLIR Target Acquisition
- Command and Control Software
- CDR Independent Viewer
- Ballistic Fire Control

1042 APO
649 M2
2 LFT&E
276 M3
115 A3 BFIST

**104 A3s
today**

Bradley A1 1986



- TOW II Subsystem
- Restowage
- MLRS Final Drives
- Fire Suppression Sys
- GPFU Sys

1371
-26
Losses

Depot
Conversion

-1345
M2/3A2
=
0

1345
Red River/
Mainz

Bradley A2 1988



- 600 HP Powertrain
- 30MM Protection
- Spall Liners
- Ammo Restowage
- Armor Tile Ready

107
13
Losses
+
510
+
193
+
1345
-
1689
-
1042
=
2411

A2s after all
conversions

**Current
Inventory
6710**

703
Converted at York, PA / San Jose, CA

1042* Planned
Remanufactured at York, PA

Bradley A2 ODS

- Combined Arms Team
- Laser Rangefinder
- GPS/POS NAV
- DVR Thermal Viewer
- Combat ID System
- Missile Counter Device
- Restowage

1689 ODS

1143 M2/M3 ODS
249 ADA ODS
104 M7 ODS
193 NG ODS

**1366 AC ODS
+ 80 RC ODS
today**

**York, Red River,
& Field Retrofit**



JLW 155 - On Track for Medium Force

XM777 Is the Joint US Marine Corps/Army 155mm Towed Lightweight Artillery System

- ▶ **Meets or Exceeds All Capabilities of Current M198 155mm Howitzer**
- ▶ **Weight Reduced From 16,000 to 9,000 Pounds**
- ▶ **Highly Deployable/Transportable (CH47D, CH53D/E, C-130, C-141B, C-17, C-5 and MV-22)**
- ▶ **Towed Artillery Digitization System**

Vision Enablers -

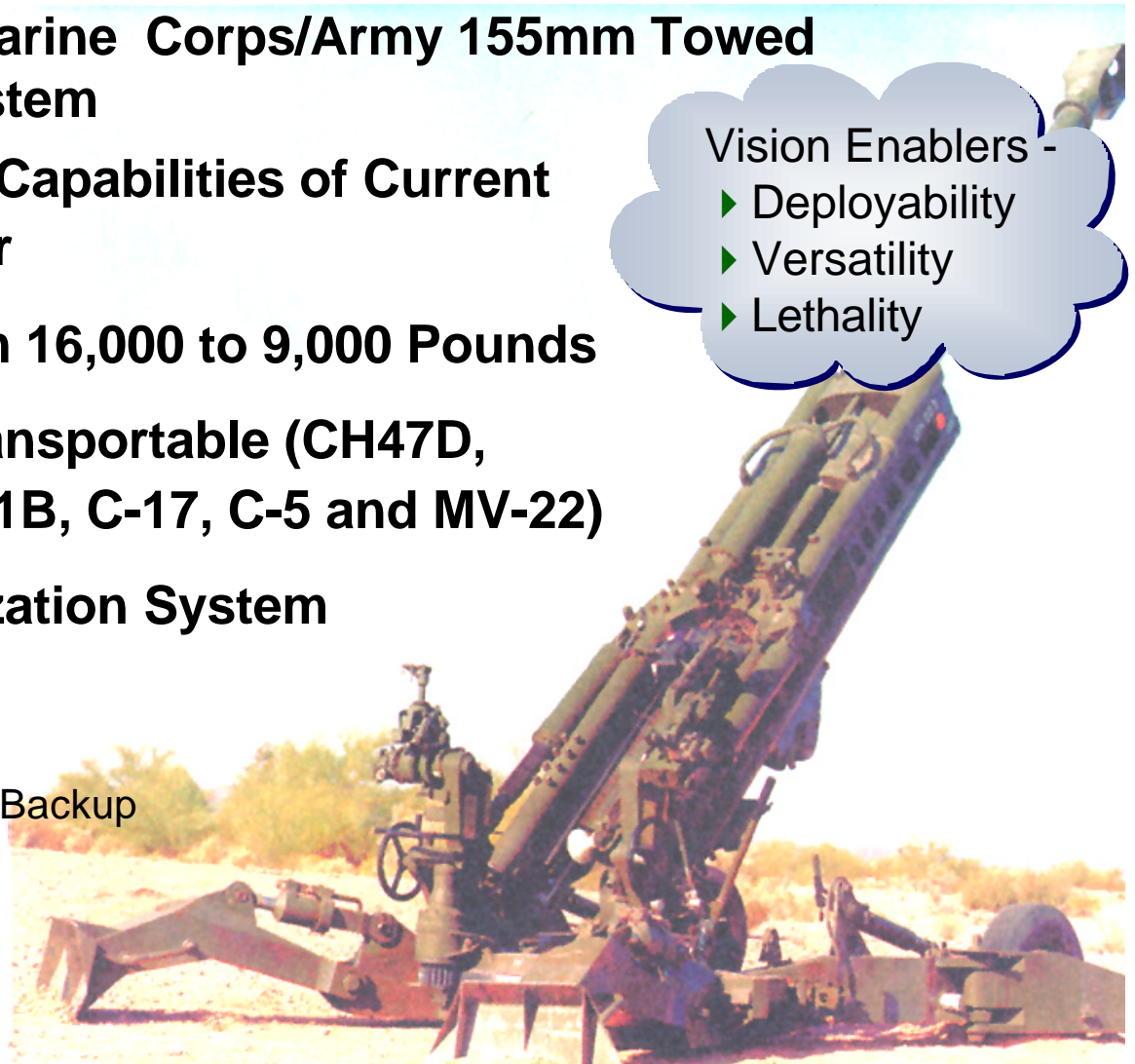
- ▶ Deployability
- ▶ Versatility
- ▶ Lethality

Block I

- ◆ Inertial Navigation
- ◆ Global Positioning System Backup

Block II

- ◆ Situational Awareness
- ◆ Advanced Direct Fire Sight

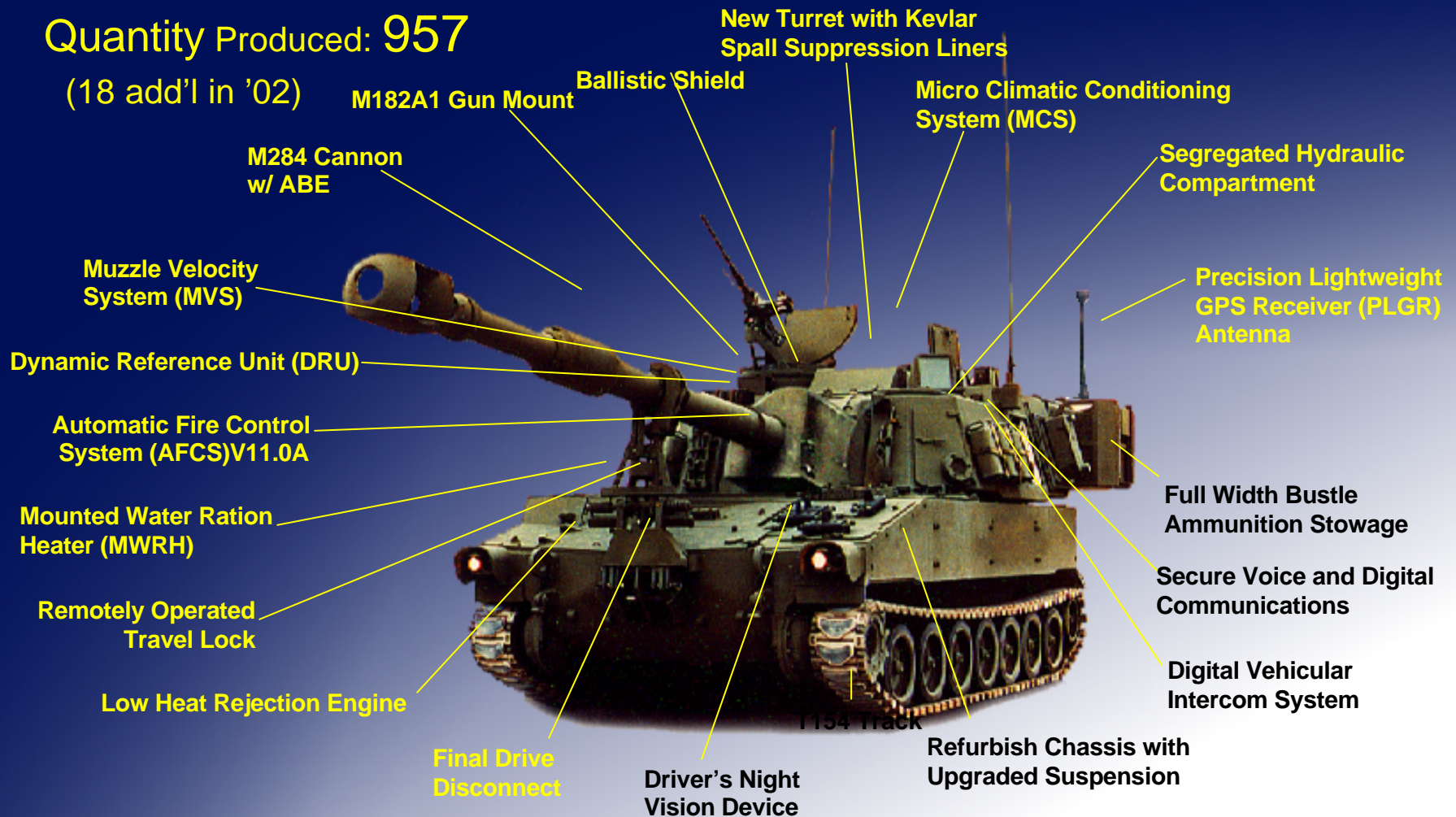




M109A6 Paladin

Quantity Produced: 957

(18 add'l in '02)



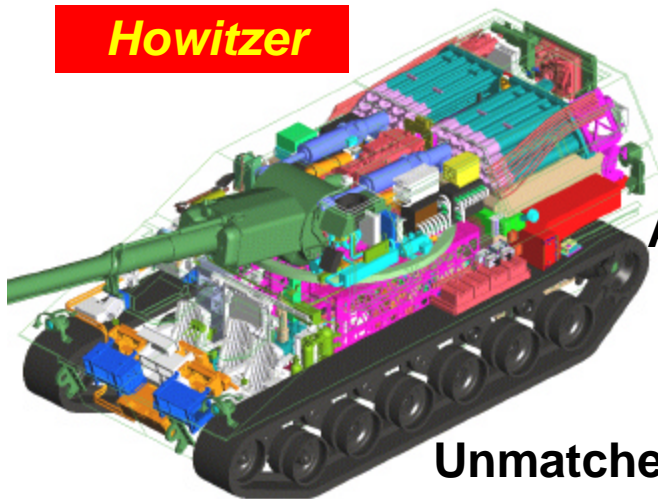
Crusader: Decisive Firepower Supporting the Objective Force





Crusader System

Howitzer



Unprecedented Firepower

Aircraft Like Crew Cockpit

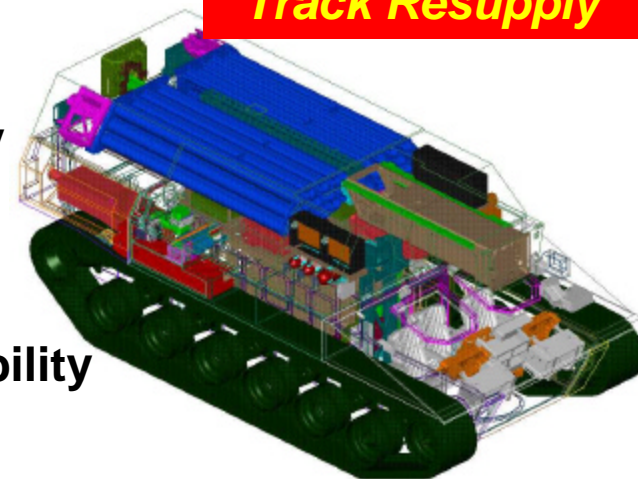
Unmatched Soldier Survivability

Wheel Resupply



Unparalleled Mobility

Track Resupply



World's Only Automated Firing & Resupply

Better Gun ... Firepower Unchanged ... Log Reduced



Has Crusader Changed?

1999

18 Per Battalion



18 Per Battalion



60 Ton Howitzer

Suspension System



Mobility (7.0 Tons)

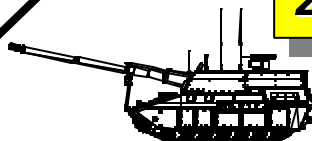


LV100-5

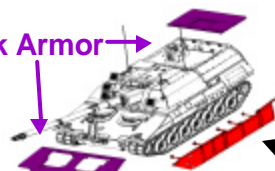
Abrams-Crusader Common Engine

2000

Structure (4.8 Tons)



Top Attack Armor



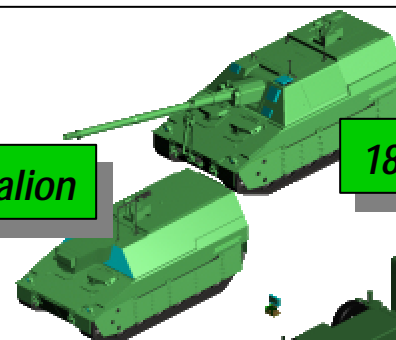
Skirts

Protection by Kits (3.9 Tons)

2001

9 Per Battalion

18 Per Battalion



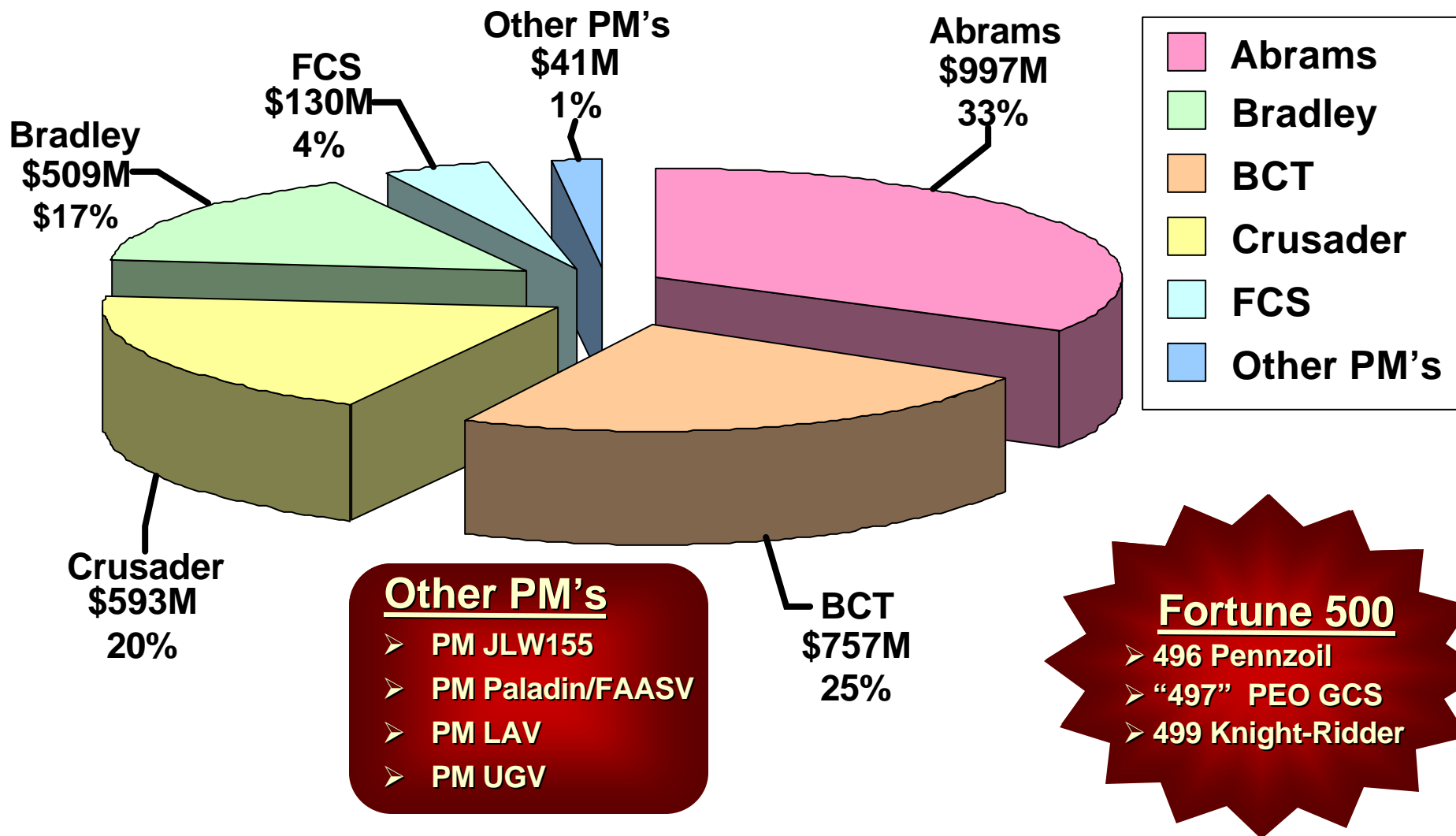
9 Per Battalion

40 Ton Howitzer

- Reduced weight by 20 tons
- Increased strategic deployability
- Better System...Better Capabilities
- Unleashes Combat Power



FY02 Program Funding (\$3.0B)

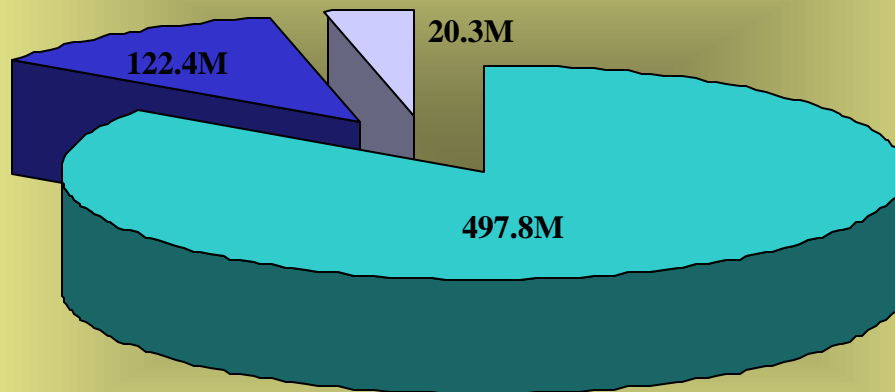




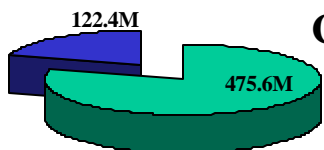
FY03 PEO-GCS Fire Support Division

\$ in Millions

**Total - \$640.5M
By Appropriation**



■ RDTE ■ Ammo ■ WTCV



Crusader
\$598M
93%

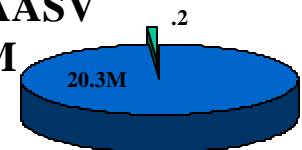
■ RDTE ■ Ammo

JLW
\$22M
3.5%



■ RDTE

Paladin/FAASV
\$20.5M
3.5%



■ WTCV ■ RDTE

Modular Artillery Charge System (MACS)



M231
propelling charge



M232
propelling charge



Capabilities / Requirements

- ❖ Optimized for Crusader
- ❖ Identifiable / Distinguishable
- ❖ Range: 4 to 40+ km
- ❖ Rate-of-Fire: 10-12 rds/min
- ❖ Accuracy: <2mps M.V. StDev
- ❖ Compatible With All Current & Future 155mm Weapon Systems
- ❖ Replaces Current 4 Charges
- ❖ Bi-directional Igniter (Load Either End First)
- ❖ JBMOU Compliant

Status / Fielding

- ❖ M231
 - TC-STD -- 25 Oct 1999
 - Materiel Release -- 2QFY02
- ❖ M232
 - TC-STD -- 08 Aug 2001
 - Materiel Release -- 4QFY03

Benefits

- ❖ 17% Reduction In O&S Costs
- ❖ 40% Reduction In Cube
- ❖ 10% Reduction In Weight
- ❖ 33% Increase In Maximum Range
- ❖ 120% Increase In Rate-of-Fire
- ❖ Increased Operational Flexibility
- ❖ Efficient Use -- No "Excess"
- ❖ Compatible With Primers & Laser Ignition
- ❖ Environmental / Prevention -- Reduced Carcinogens and Eliminated Lead



MACS Item Description

Crusader Ranges

- MACS versus Current Charges (equivalent muzzle velocity)

3 - 8 km



M231 / 1

M3A1 / 4



5 - 12 km



M231 / 2

M4A2 / 6



8 - 20 km



M232 / 3

M4A2 / 7



10 - 25 km



M232 / 4

M119A2



15 - 30 km



39-cal Top Zone

M232 / 5

M203A1



8S

19 - 40+ km

*47+ km

* w/XM982



Crusader Top Zone

M232 / 6



Enhanced Capability
with Crusader

Unused Bags

NOTE: 231/232 Charges Are NOT Mixed !!



Acquisition Strategy

- Current (thru FY02)
 - Component Breakout/Detailed Item Specifications
 - FY00 = 520,000 units, FY01 = 355,000 units
 - Current Producers = Armtec, ATK, Expro, GD-OTS, CONCO, AO
- Future
 - Transition Component/Assembly Acquisitions to Multi-year contracts
 - Restricted – Competitive (when possible)-Best Value
 - Small Business for Metal Containers
- | Nomenclature | Qty 02 | Outyrs AAO:19.5M |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| M231 Propelling Chg | 270K | yes (thru FY16) |
| M232 Propelling Chg | 476K | yes (thru FY16) |



Current Players

AMERICAN ORDNANCE
IOWA AAP
(Burlington, IO)
L.A.P.

ARMTEC
(Coachella, CA)
Combustible Case

GD-OTS
(Camden, AK)
L.A.P.

**INDIANA
ORDNANCE
WORKS**
(Charlestown, IN)
L.A.P.

EXPRO
(Quebec, CAN)
Propellant

VALENTEC SYSTEMS
(Mt. Arlington, NJ)
L.A.P.

PICATINNY ARSENAL
PEO-GCS, PM-Crusader,
WECAC
(Dover, NJ)
System Integration,
Life Cycle Program Mgmt

CONCO
(Louisville, KY)
Canister

DELFASCO
(Greeneville, TN)
Canister

**St. Marks
Powder**
(St. Marks, FL)
Ball Powder

**ALLIANT
RADFORD A.A.P.**
(Radford, VA)
Propellant



Summary

- **PEO GCS Family of Programs**
 - **Aggressive Application of Innovation and Acquisition Reforms**
 - **A Resident World-class, Technical Workforce**
 - **Imaginative Exercise of the Full Line Authority of the Army Acquisition Executive**
 - **Near Term fieldings of MACS to Warfighters**

**PEO GCS Is Maintaining Our Army's Supremacy
in Ground Combat Systems and Is Poised for the
Army's 21st Century Transformation**